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tions of rational mechanics. The equations of these connections and the equations of the virtual velocities are, as above remarked, of two kinds: the first relating to the movements of matter on the one hand, and the second to electricity on the other. The equations relative to electricity are the two fundamental laws of which Kirchhoff has announced a special case,—the law of the incompressibility and the equilibrium of electro-motor forces throughout their entire confines. The other equations are the ordinary equations of rational mechanics. μ .

IGNATII ANTIOCHENI ET POLYCARPI SMYRNAEI EPISTULAE ET MARTYRIA. Edidit et adnotationibus instruxit *Adolfus Hilgenfeld*. Berolini: Sumtibus C. A. Schwetschke et Filii. 1902. Pages, xxiv, 384. Price, 10 Marks.

The present work is a complete annotated and critical edition of the letters and testimonials of Ignatius of Antioch and Polycarp of Smyrna. St. Ignatius died early in the second century, having, according to tradition, suffered martyrdom under Trajan. He is the reputed author of Epistles to the Ephesians, Romans, Magnesians, Philadelphians, and to Polycarp. Polycarp was the author of an epistle to the Philippians. The texts are mostly in Greek, and the learned and venerable editor, Dr. Adolf Hilgenfeld, has supplied a preface in Latin.

A new edition of *Webster's International Dictionary* has been announced by the G. & C. Merriam Company, of Springfield, Mass. An entirely new set of plates for the work has been made, for incorporating 25,000 additional words, phrases, and definitions. The volume contains 2365 pages and 5000 illustrations. For practical and rapid reference the new edition of *Webster's International Dictionary* retains its distinctive advantages.

ERRATUM.

The author of the book *Phantasien eines Realisten*, noticed in the April *Monist*, p. 478, was erroneously given as Irvin Bauer. The real author is Joseph Popper, a prominent engineer of Vienna. Mr. Popper's writings on ethical as well as scientific subjects are well known in Germany and Austria and are all distinguished for their philosophical insight and the perfection of their literary form.